## **SENATE BILL 638**

## By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7; Title 8; Title 41 and Title 49, relative to employee associations.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-204(a)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the language "subdivision (a)(2), except when otherwise noted herein;" and substituting instead "the applicable provisions of this section;".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-204, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-204(a)(3), is amended by deleting the language "agreement without compliance with the requirements established in the criteria in subdivision (a)(2)." and substituting instead "agreement."

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-204, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(4).

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-204(a)(5), is amended by deleting the language "without compliance with the criteria in subdivision (a)(2),".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-204, is amended by deleting the second sentence of subsection (d).

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-1001, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 8. This act does not prohibit a state employee from personally and voluntarily remitting dues to an employee association.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law for purposes of carrying out any administrative duties necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act, the public welfare requiring it. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017, for all other purposes, the public welfare requiring it.